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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicants request a three-month extension of time until January 28, 2008 in which to provide this response. Please charge the extension fee and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

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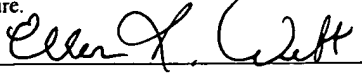
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to January 27, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2638 with the three-month extension fee and any other fees associated with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.